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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 29th Day of *November* 1731.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable John Earl of Leiceſter, was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly. And his Lordſhip at the ſame Time took the Oaths as Conſtable of His Majeſty's Tower of London, and Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Copenhagen, Dec. 1, *N. S.* The Birth Days of the King and Queen of Denmark were celebrated on the 28th and 30th paſt, with Fireworks, Illuminations, and much more Magnificence than ever was ſeen before at this Court. There was but one White Ribbon given upon theſe Occaſions, and very few Promotions made. The Tables were very ſplendid, eſpecially the laſt Night. There was no Ball, but the Entertainment was very long, and to conclude it the Greenlanders performed a Conſort and a Dance.

Hague, Dec. 7, *N. S.* This Day the States of the Province of Holland re-aſſembled here. It has been ſettled, that Commodore Schryver ſhall return home; and that the three Ships which are uſually fitted out at Amſterdam in the Beginning of the Year to ſerve for Convoys to the Merchant Ships bound for the Ports of Spain and Portugal, ſhall be ordered to cruize till ſuch of thoſe Merchant Ships as paſs up the Streights return, off Sallee; by which Time two Frigates that are fitting out will arrive there to take the ſame Station and relieve them. Theſe Precautions are uſed, becauſe the King of Morocco refuſes to ratify the Treaty concluded here by Admiral Perez. The Prince of Orange deſigns to ſet out for Groninghen about the Middle of this Month. Count Golofkin has delivered to the States a Letter from the Czarina, notifying the Death of the Ruſſian Princeſs lately deceaſed, and that Miniſter goes into Mourning for ſix Weeks on this Occaſion. The King of Pruſſia has by a Letter notified to the States, the Marriage of the Princeſs Royal his Daughter with the Marqueſs of Bareith.

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